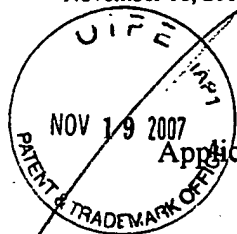


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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A Terminal Disclaimer with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) accompany this Amendment. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: